

Son of Ex-Czar Failing in Siberia; Removal Asked

Former Empress Requests
Boy Be Taken to Sana-
torium in South

Food Scandal Bared

Arrest of Eleven Bolshevik
Officials for Bribery Is
Ordered

(By The Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Thursday, March 21.—Former Empress Alexandra has requested permission from the Soviet government to send the former heir to the throne Alexis Romanoff, as his physicians say that his sojourn in Siberia is impairing his health. The government commissioners are considering the application.

M. Dibenko, the former Commissioner of Marine, has been imprisoned in the Kremlin charged with failure to obey orders and advance while commanding troops sent to resist the German entry into Narva. He will be tried by a revolutionary tribunal.

Orders have been issued for the arrest of eleven heads of bureaus in the food ministry, charged with bribery, speculation, the illegal appropriation of money and incompetency. Many of the accused men escaped before the order to arrest them could be carried out.

Money Scarcity Grows

Prices of manufactured articles in Russian cities fell slightly with the signing of the peace, but food prices were not affected. The shortage of money is forcing merchants to sell goods to raise actual cash for their expenses and this is said by some financiers who have been partially responsible for the decline in prices. Woolen goods and heavy shoes are dropping in price, probably in part because of the mild weather.

M. Meninsky, the Commissioner of Finance, has been endeavoring to relieve the shortage of the circulating medium by having the government pay the Petrograd workmen in checks, but the workmen have refused to accept them.

The Soviets in many cities are forcing the merchants to deposit their receipts in the banks and are making levies on the capitalists to provide the banks with currency.

Captain Leo Schmand and Lieutenant Decker, representing the German Red Cross, have arrived in Petrograd, where they are working with the Swedish Legation in an investigation of the condition of German war prisoners preparatory to their exchange.

Kiev Now Isolated

Kiev has been virtually isolated from Russia since the German occupation of the city. Herr Mumm is directing affairs there as Germany's special representative. Direct train service with Berlin and Vienna have been established and the newspapers are printing chiefly German dispatches. German money is circulating freely in the town, with the rate of exchange 50 kopecks to one mark. Ukrainian prisoners are arriving from Germany and Austria daily.

War Cry Shouted By Polish Prince Stirs Compatriots

When the Lieutenant Prince Stanislaw Poniatowski clicked his heels, saluted and shouted the war cry of all Poland from the platform in the 1st Regiment Armory last night the last vestige of formality departed from the reception given for the Polish military mission by local Polish organizations. More than 8,000 persons there climbed on their chairs and echoed the cry.

Some of the tragedy of Poland was writ on the handsome face of the black-eyed young prince when he told them that he, an exile, had forgotten his mother tongue—all but the war cry, and he said: "I have uttered that, thank God, when I have gone over the top with Polish veterans of the noble army of France." Translated this battle shout means: "We are fighting and we will fight for free, united and independent Poland." But these words contain none of the fire expressed by the young nobleman nor echoed in the mighty roar that greeted them.

"I am sure you will realize the great attacks being sustained by Great Britain's army," said the prince. "But you must know the Germans won't get through, and that fact will be much more demoralizing in Berlin than will be among us the falling of a few shells in Paris."

As the Pole spoke newboys were waving their way through the crowded galleries selling war extras detailing some of the news of the grim struggle in France. Sentinels of the 1st Regiment with their guns on their shoulders were pacing their posts in the aisles in the great drill hall and the ushers were members of the Polish Legion that is being recruited here, their uniforms the horizon blue of France, piped with crimson.

Major Josef Kozlowski, head of the mission, and several of his associates exhorted the men present to enlist in the legion at once for the freedom of Poland and the world.

Italians in Surprise Attack Over Piave

(By The Associated Press)

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY IN ITALY, March 23.—A sharp skirmish occurred on the lower Piave last night, when a party of Arditi made a surprise crossing of the river and advanced to the machine gun positions of the enemy trenches. With hand grenades a rush was made on the forward trench, which was cleared after a hand to hand fight, a number of its occupants being killed. Considerable material was captured and brought back.

Another hot skirmish occurred on the mountain front, where a group of Austrians succeeded in penetrating an Italian outpost, but were dislodged and driven back with loss after lively fighting.

The cannonade along the Piave and the mountain fronts is beginning to show increased activity. The enemy is again resorting to insidious methods of propaganda, and the latest air raids are visible for the dropping of manifestos and peace literature instead of bombs.

The Stars and Stripes

Under This Heading a Real Paper Is Turned Out by Our Boys in France—It Has a Sports Page, Too—"F. P. A." by Now Is Probably Conducting a Column

"It is your paper. Good luck to it," wrote General Pershing in a letter published in the first number of "The Stars and Stripes," the official newspaper of the American expeditionary forces. It is. From page 1, column 1 of Vol. 1, No. 1, to page 8, column 7 of Vol. 1, No. 3, which are the uttermost limits of the copies received by The Tribune, the field newspaper of the new American army is its own, and a rattling good newspaper, too.

Copies of the first three numbers were sent to The Tribune by one of the editors of the army paper, who wrote: "It's complete in all details but a column with three initials at the bottom. And we're on the nail row of the very man to do that column—yes, I used to be a contrib!" By this time the last detail may have been added. Captain F. P. Adams, late of The Tribune, now of the Intelligence Department of the army, sailed several weeks ago to add it.

"The Stars and Stripes" is a weekly, published on Friday. The first issue was on February 8. Recent dispatches have described it as the largest newspaper published in France, where the shortage of white paper is acute. It wastes not a precious millimetre of its paper, which is supplied by the Société Anonyme des Papeteries Darblay.

A Paper with a Mission

For it is a newspaper with a mission and about as talkative on that subject as its average reader would be concerning his. Nevertheless, the information illumines every line. It's the fire under the melting pot in France into which are being flung remnants of the regulars, the guard and the draft, shopkeepers, teachers and roustabouts, and out of which the new army is flowing.

But the paper itself doesn't say so. It's too busy with its task to talk about it. About the closest it gets is in the publication of General Pershing's letter, which it prints in its first number beneath a three-column picture of the commander in chief. "The paper," writes the man in the service, "should speak the thoughts of the new American army and the American people from whom the army has been drawn," wrote General Pershing.

With that vigorous announcement the newspaper sets to work vigorously to bring to bear against Germany the same fighting spirit, pride of achievement and supreme confidence that broke the backbone of the American continent. As the materials at hand

Loan Committee To Enlist Aid of Clergymen Here

13,500 Priests, Rabbis and
Ministers Invited to
Conferences

The Liberty Loan Committee announced yesterday that the entire clergy of the 24 Federal Reserve District, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, 13,500 in number, would be invited to a series of conferences, beginning on April 4, to focus attention on the moral aims of the war.

The conferences will be under the auspices of the National Committee on the Churches and the Moral Aims of the War and the division of church work of the Liberty Loan Committee. The first session, coming two days before the third Liberty Loan, will be used to mobilize clergymen and church workers to promote the sale of bonds.

Figures showing the enormous subscription for \$50 Liberty bonds of the second issue in this district were made public yesterday by the loan committee, which said:

"It is estimated that the total number of owners of \$50 bonds of the second Liberty Loan exceeds by more than 100 per cent the aggregate number of stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and all of the companies in the leading oil group. The investing public must be regarded as having at least tripled, if we consider only the \$50 bonds. Bonds of the second issue were distributed by the Federal Reserve Bank as follows:

Denomination	Pieces	Par Value
1,027,576	\$81,398,800	
100	\$2,200,000	
50	\$11,534,376	\$5,767,188.00
1,000	\$13,541	\$13,541,000
5,000	12,788	\$63,940,000
10,000	17,829	\$178,500,000
	3,205,571	\$1,602,785,500

In the five boroughs there were 1,122,115 subscribers. Manhattan had 111,765; Brooklyn, 140,950; Queens, 23,064; The Bronx, 8,993; and Richmond, 7,343.

Mrs. Cortlandt Barnes, chairman of the metropolitan division of the Treasury's Liberty Loan Committee, has issued a call for bond saleswomen to take charge of booths, to address foreign-born citizens and to engage in house to house canvasses. Each volunteer must attend at least one session of the free instruction classes, which will be held daily.

Makes Deal With Italy

ROME, March 22 (delayed).—Oscar T. Crosby, of the American mission, and president of the Inter-Allied Council, who arrived here about two weeks ago, has had numerous discussions with the Italian Minister of the Treasury, Francesco Nitti, on financial questions and supplies. These have been most satisfactory and have led to arrangements reciprocally advantageous to the two countries and likely to have important influences both during and after the war.

Mr. Crosby is leaving for the front, accompanied by Signor Nitti, and will proceed from there to Paris.

Germans Want No U. S. Food in Switzerland

BERNE, Friday, March 22.—Attacks by the Germanophile newspapers here with reference to stocks of provisions established by the Entente in Switzerland have elicited a reply from the American Legation at Berne that the American stocks consist exclusively of victuals. These have been imported directly from the United States for the purpose of providing nourishment in the future for American prisoners who may eventually be interned in Switzerland.

Finn Army Refuses To Aid Americans To Escape Germans

White Guard Leader Won't
Parley With Reds to Free
U. S. Citizens

Minister's Plea Vain

Morris, at Stockholm, Gets No
Satisfaction; Professor
Emery Still Held

STOCKHOLM, Friday, March 24.—The envoy sent by Minister Morris to General Mannerheim, the White Guard leader in Finland, in an effort to make arrangements by which the Americans in Southern Finland could get through the lines of the contesting armies has reported that General Mannerheim refused to consider the requests of the Allied envoys. The general offered to send an airplane to drop letters from the Allied ministers into the Red Guard territory, but flatly refused to have any parley with the Red command to grant the requested twenty-four hour armistice, or even to send an officer with a bugler to escort the Allied emissaries.

General Mannerheim further informed the American, British and French envoys that the military situation was such that it might be a month before they could reach their countrymen in the Red Guard territory. The envoys returned to Vasa from the headquarters at Hapanaaki, and are awaiting developments there.

Emery Not Released

The protests against the arrest of Professor Henry C. Emery, an American, and of Englishmen by the Germans on the Aland Islands has been delivered, but apparently it has not been answered. Nor has the minister received any answer from M. Gripenberg, the Finnish Minister at Stockholm, to his protest against Professor Emery's arrest.

The American Minister is greatly disappointed over the failure of his efforts to get the Americans out of Southern Finland. He was informed today by telegraph from Bjornborg that the sixteen Americans there are decidedly uneasy over the prospect of a German advance. The German control of the Aland Islands is so complete that the Finnish authorities have given notice that no passes can be issued to travellers bound for Finland by way of Aland. The Germans control the cables to Finland, and all messages from Finland reaching Allied ministers and consuls here pass through German hands.

Germany Calls On Russian Government To Rebuke Francis

AMSTERDAM, March 24.—The German government, according to a Berlin dispatch, has sent the following message to the Russian government respecting the reported statement of the American Ambassador to Russia on his attitude toward the ratification of the German-Russian peace:

"The imperial government cherishes the certain expectation that the Russian government will give a quick answer, corresponding with the peace treaty concluded with the Central Powers, to this statement, which signifies open incitement to the resumption of the war against Germany."

David R. Francis, the American Ambassador to Russia, issued a statement early in March at Vologda warning the Russians that a German victory meant the return of monarchical conditions and advising them not to ratify the treaty arranged by Lenin and Trotsky. The Congress of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils was at that time meeting at Moscow and had the treaty under consideration.

German Secret for Making Dye Is Found

WASHINGTON, March 24.—After months of experimenting with six hundred German patents for manufacturing dyestuffs, the proper combinations of the patents for commercial production of dyes has been determined and the Federal Trade Commission has issued thirty licenses for use of these patents under the trading with the enemy act. Twenty-two applications of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company of Wilmington, Del., and eight applications of the National Aniline and Chemical Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., have been granted.

Yonkers Athlete Wounded

YONKERS, N. Y., March 24.—Charles Du Bois, whose name is on the casualty list as having been severely wounded, is a bugler in an infantry regiment, in which he enlisted last May. He is twenty-two years old and lives at 84 Beech Street, this city. At the time of his enlistment he was employed as a machinist. He is a middle distance runner and a member of a local athletic organization.

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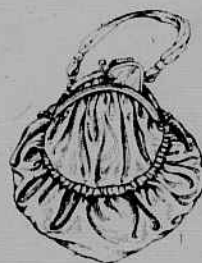
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